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Coach David Lowery named to new class of inductees for AHSAA Sports Hall of Fame

Eleven major contributors to prep athletics in Alabama have been selected from an outstanding field of 48 nominations for induction into the 29th class of the Alabama High School Sports Hall of Fame next March.

The 2019 class, which includes an "old-timer," will be inducted at the 27th annual banquet at the Renaissance Montgomery Hotel and Spa, March 18, 2019.

Selected for induction are football coaches Phil Lazenby, **David Lowery**, Willie Carl Martin, Billy Odom and Ronnie Sikes; basketball coaches Carolyn Wright and Scheussler Ware; track coach Claborn Campbell; baseball coach Mark Mincher; basketball official Johnny Robertson; and longtime coach and administrator Reynolds "R.C." Cook, chosen in the old-timers' division. Mr. Cook is deceased.

Coach David Lowery is a well-known coach locally for Elba and Brantley.

A native of Butler County, Lowery, age 53, graduated from Georgiana High School in 1983, Troy University in 1988 and earned a Master's at AUM in 1998. His first teaching/coaching position was at Evergreen High School in 1988.

Lowery moved to Elba High School as assistant coach and defensive coordinator from 1989-1998. He also was head baseball coach leading the Tigers to the playoff semifinals in 1993 and 1994. He was head football coach at Elba for two years (1995-1996).

Lowery then moved to Brantley High School where he was head football coach and athletic director

from 1999-2013. He had an amazing run compiling a 156-27 overall record and 88-3 region record.

His Brantley teams won the Class 1A state football title in 2009 and 2012 and finished runner-up in 1999

and 2005.

Lowery was named ASWA Class 1A Coach of the Year in 1999 and ALFCA Class 1A Coach of

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Coach David Lowery is shown coaching during the 2009 state championship. His Brantley Bulldog team won the Class 1A championship that year. The now retired Lowery has been named to the 2019 class for the Alabama High School Sports Hall of Fame to be inducted in March 2019.

CCBOE accepts resignation of lunchroom worker

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education held a two-minute meeting Friday, Nov. 9, at noon to consider a personnel recommendation.

Following the prayer, pledge and approval of the meeting's agenda, Superintendent Kevin Killingsworth recommended to the board the approval of the resignation of Kelly Yaden, a lunchroom

worker at Zion Chapel School. He noted her last day of employment was scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 15th.

Board member Eric Payne made a motion to approve the resignation. Board member Galen McWaters provided a second to the motion, and all voted in favor of approving the superintendent's recommendation.

Board chairman Brian McLeod then adjourned the meeting.

Elba City Council hears proposal for new 'river adventures' business

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council had a busy meeting Monday night, Nov. 12th.

The first order of business was to formally accept the resignation of City Clerk James Kelley. The city is already advertising for his replacement.

Kelley has said he is not pushing the City to do any thing by a certain date, but he hoped they would have a replacement on board by January 1st.

A lengthy discussion took place over the Alabama Department of Transportation's plan to restrip the highways leading into Elba, creating turning lanes and possible outside lanes reserved for bike

riders and pedestrians. The council members voted to accept whatever plan the highway engineers decided was most practical and safest.

This work will be done before the state turns the present highways within the bypass over to the City of Elba.

Fire Chief Drew Parker presented a plan for a two-acre fenced training facility for the Elba Volunteer Fire Department. The area

River World Adventures representatives said they are planning river activities, including tubing, a Cajun restaurant, 2,800 ft zipline coming off Brunson Hill, an amphitheater, man-made beach area and other amenities.

requested is part of the property across from the airport where the Elba schools operated following the 1990 flood. This facility would include a fire tower for firefighters to train pulling fire hoses up staircases, etc. The tower and other training aids would be constructed on a 5-year plan.

A new company, planning to hire 30-37 people in Elba, "River World Adventures" gave a presentation on a recreation park they propose to construct in Elba. The group

proposes leasing Summerlyn Park from the City of Elba for their endeavor. This is located on property near the boat ramp.

Company representatives said they are planning river activities, including tubing, a Cajun restaurant, 2,800 ft zipline coming off Brunson Hill, an amphitheater, man-made beach area and other amenities.

The plan that was presented to city officials included a video of their proposals, printouts of the estimated tax income it would generate for the city (\$18,847 in six months of operating).

Partners in this newly formed company are Rory

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Elba Christmas Parade set for Dec. 3rd

The community is invited to participate in the Elba Christmas Parade hosted by the Elba Chamber of Commerce on Monday, Dec. 3, at 6 p.m.

"Christmas Movies" is this year's theme. The parade will take place in downtown Elba, beginning and ending on Dixon Street by the old high school football stadium. Families and friends will line the streets as over 100 parade entries march down to the courthouse square.

Entries for this year's parade are now being accepted. Businesses,

floats, antique cars, beauty queens and more are welcome to join the award-winning Elba High School Marching Tiger Band, EHS Dance Line and Cheerleaders, the local police and fire department, the Coffee County Sheriff, elected officials, and others.

The deadline to apply is Friday, Nov. 30th. There is no fee to participate.

There will be live performances on Court Street in front of the public viewing stands and the parade

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NOTICE:

The Elba Clipper will have special deadlines in place for the Thursday, Nov. 22, edition of the newspaper due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

All news and advertising will be due to the office before noon on Monday, Nov. 19th.

The Elba Clipper office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 22, in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

Elba Theatre becomes first out-of-state entity announced to receive grant funds from Atlanta's Fox Theatre Institute

Atlanta's Fox Theater has announced nonprofit grants totaling \$479,000 to help 13 historic theaters, including the Elba Theatre in Elba, Alabama.

A dozen Georgia theaters and one in Alabama are receiving nearly \$480,000 in grants from the Fox Theatre Institute.

Chosen from more than 20 applications, this year's group includes the largest grant given for a rehabilitation project and the first out-of-state theater to be

awarded funds.

The FTI program has supported 47 projects totaling more than \$1,370,800 in maintenance and physical improvement efforts since launching in 2008, a press release said.

The \$479,465 in awards are being distributed in three categories, and include FTI Urgent/Emergency Grant Recipient Elba Theatre that will receive \$25,000 toward the cost of roof repair. The Elba Theatre is

the first out-of-state entity to receive grant funding from the Fox Theatre Institute.

Elba native/resident Justin Maddox owns the Elba Theatre property, and the restoration of the theatre is a project of Elba's Restoration 154 group.

Another grant acquired by Restoration 154 recently allowed for an update to the front facade of the theatre building, which is located on the square in downtown Elba.



Senior standout Richmon Singletary has been a workhorse for the Elba Tigers this football season. The Tigers are 9-2 this week heading into the second round of the state playoffs. With his outstanding performance last week in first round action, Singletary set a state record and surpassed 2,000 rushing yards on the season.

(Photo by BCSports Photography)

Elba football standout sets state record

Elba High School senior Richmon Singletary made headlines this week after the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) recognized him for setting a new state record.

Singletary returned two kickoffs - 81 yards and 72 yards - for touchdowns last Friday night, Nov. 9, in the first round of the high school playoffs. That gave him four kickoff returns for a touchdown in the last two games and six for the season.

The Elba Tigers advanced to the second round of the Class 1A playoffs with a 54-19 win over Billingsley last Friday night in Elba.

The six kickoff returns set a new

AHSAA state record. The previous record (5) was held by four different players including: Javin Hatch, Tanner (2011); Brandon Hale, Lexington (1998); Jason Wilkins, Shelby County (1997); and Steven Reese, Florala (1997).

During last Friday's win for Elba, Singletary also rushed for 173 yards on 15 carries to go over 2,000 rushing yards on the season. He caught two passes for 23 yards and had seven tackles on defense.

See Page 9 of today's paper for more details and indepth coverage of Elba's win against Billingsley. The Tigers will travel Friday night, Nov. 16, to take on unbeaten Linden in the second round of the playoffs.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Week

As Thanksgiving Day approaches, Elba families are expressing their gratitude by giving back. Residents are filling shoeboxes with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items to send to children in need around the world. For many of these children, it will be the first gift they have ever received.

During Operation Christmas Child's National Collection Week Nov. 12-19, local residents will collect shoebox gifts at drop-off locations serving Elba participants. The Samaritan's Purse project, partnering with churches worldwide, will deliver these gifts to children affected by war, disease, disaster, poverty and famine. The AL/GA Wiregrass Area Team volunteers hope to collect more than 31,700 gifts during the week.

Elba residents are not alone in their effort to help children around the world. More than 150,000 U.S. volunteers including families, churches and other groups are joining forces to contribute to the largest Christmas project of its kind. In 2018, Samaritan's Purse hopes to collect enough Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts to reach 11 million children.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international Christian relief and evangelism organization. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world and, together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 157 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 160 countries and territories.

The drop off point in Elba for completed shoeboxes, or items for the boxes is: Elba United Methodist Church, 503 Davis Street W Elba, AL. The times for drop off are Thu, Nov. 15: 5-7 p.m.; Fri, Nov. 16: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Sat, Nov. 17: 8-10 a.m.; Sun, Nov. 18: 1-3 p.m.; and Mon, Nov. 19: 8-10 a.m.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"A good life is when you smile often, dream big, laugh a lot and realize how blessed you are for what you have."
— unknown

The magnitude of the wildfires in California is hard to grasp. In the northern part of the state whole towns, even with great names like Paradise, are being totally destroyed, and unfortunately the speed with which the flames are spreading is taking the lives on a record number of area residents. Some bodies are found on the roads in burned out cars, others beside their vehicles — apparently trying to escape and in more than one case bodies are found near their vehicle that has been blocked by fallen trees. It is a tragedy by any measure.

President Trump caught flak for commenting that state and federal officials are at fault in these wildfires. While we rarely agree with the president, this time he may be on to something. Long years of opposing regular burns in the California forests have created a literal tinderbox of dry fuel for those fires. That has been the widespread policy in the Western states, by the officials, environmentalist and the general public. In the South, regular burns are the norm in our forests, with proven benefits . . . such as wildfires not being so wild and not usually severe enough but to burn only the natural deadwood and underbrush.

It is a shame that the elections are not over, even a week after the official counting was announced. True or false, in Georgia and in Florida the candidate with slightly fewer votes than the frontrunner is crying foul. In several other states a lot of name-calling took place before the loser conceded defeat (but blamed everyone but their own actions for the loss). Oh yes America is a divided nation . . . extremely so. However if we keep the faith this too shall pass. It is not this country's first experience with diversity and will not be the last. Meanwhile the divisions in our culture and our politics (if the two are separate) will continue to cause strife throughout society. The last two presidents the United States elected would not have won during "normal" times, they just didn't fit the norm. How much longer the voters will express their frustrations at the polls is anyone's guess, but the "worm will turn" and our belief is that this country will again (someday) move to the forefront of world leadership.

There is lots of rain falling in Southeast Alabama this week. Emergency management folks are watching the weather reports and the rising river levels on an hourly basis and justly so. It is comforting to know that Elba has a much-improved flood control system and city crews that constantly check to be sure all is working as designed. However dangerous waters are not just those that flood a community, it is also the small creek that quickly overflows the culvert or little bridge on the roadway and either conceals a washout or is surprisingly swift and pushes a vehicle off the roadway into the deep, fast stream. We all need to be very cautious during these times. Once you are into any fast rising/swift waters it is usually too late to say, "oops I made a mistake!" Take care folks.

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Veterans Day 2018 marked 100 years since the end of World War I. Veterans Day was Armistice Day until America learned that we had not fought the war to end all wars. The Great War profoundly challenged the dominant ideology of the time, liberalism, with far-reaching consequences.

We now call the 19th Century's liberalism "classical liberalism" to distinguish it from the modern version. Classical liberalism provided the foundation for liberal democracy, and began with the premise that individuals' happiness matters, not the fame and fortune of rulers. This was a radical idea; kings and emperors used people to build pyramids, fight wars, or otherwise serve them.

If individuals are not means to anyone's ends, then their interactions should be voluntary. In economics, this means economic freedom and free markets. Adam Smith explained how many of our institutions — including money, business and language — arose spontaneously from voluntary interaction between people. John Locke and others extended voluntariness to government, maintaining that legitimate political leaders must serve the people, not the other way around.

And reason allows us to make sense of the world.

Modern science emerged with the Enlightenment, and its application to production yielded the Industrial Revolution. Classical liberals were not against religion, but did care about well-being in this world. The application of reason over time would produce progress and civilization, not regression.

Liberalism dramatically improved the world. Economic historian Angus Maddison dates the takeoff of economic growth to England around 1700. For the first time in history, the average standard of living rose above subsistence. A dramatic increase in life expectancy and the diffusion of literacy and education followed.

Britain and America developed political institutions limiting government and ending authoritarian rule. Britain never abolished its monarchy, but Parliament slowly exercised power. In America, our constitution limited government.

The most explicit form of human servitude, slavery, was abolished in the 19th Century. Classical liberalism led to recognition of the immorality of slavery and demands for its abolition. Equal rights were extended to women. Progress was regrettably slow, particularly for African-Americans following abolition, but these

accomplishments must be evaluated relative to thousands of years of dismal history.

And then came World War I. The horrors of the Great War included trench warfare, disease, poison gas, and senseless slaughter. Nineteen thousand British soldiers were killed on the first day of the Battle of the Somme to capture three square miles of territory from the Germans. The U.S. suffered 116,000 military deaths, double our losses in Vietnam, in one year of fighting.

Classical liberals saw international trade as an important means of maintaining peace. The saying, "When goods don't cross borders, armies will," captures the liberal view. Economic and cultural ties encourage recognition of our common humanity, making conflict less likely. And the potential disruption of trading relations during war creates political demands for peace. Yet Western Europe was highly integrated before World War I; not until the 1970s did its volume of international trade return to pre-1914 levels. Economic and cultural integration did not prevent war.

The Great War seriously challenged the classical liberal worldview. Civilized nations surely could never perpetrate or

tolerate the horrors of the Western Front. The ensuing malaise, voiced by the writers of The Lost Generation, contributed to the rise of fascism and thus to World War II. Professors can debate whether classical liberalism can be reconciled with the War; the start of the war can be blamed on illiberal Austria, Serbia, and Russia. What I find more significant is that educated contemporaries in Europe and America, who were quite familiar with liberalism, interpreted the War as a refutation.

Progress has arguably resumed since the end of World War II. The incidence of extreme poverty across the world has fallen by more than half since 1990, and wars between nations have become less frequent.

Hopefully progress will continue. But the Great War warns us that progress is never guaranteed.

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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Nov. 5, investigated the following incidents: one harassment, three for possession of a controlled substance, one for tampering with evidence, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for theft of property, one for criminal mischief, one for trespassing, and one for driving under the influence.

Arrests made during the

week included: five for failure to appear, three for possession of a controlled substance, one for tampering with evidence, one for possession of marijuana, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for theft of property, one for criminal mischief, one for trespassing, and one for driving under the influence.

There were 11 traffic citations and seven traffic warnings issued by Elba Police officers during the timeframe of Nov. 5th -

Nov. 11th.

MONDAY, NOV. 5 — Single vehicle accident reported on Hwy 84 at bridge — vehicle hit the bridge (11:03 a.m.); Complaint of motorcycles racing up and down the road on Lee St (4:43 p.m.).

TUESDAY, NOV. 6 — Suspicious person(s) reported on the Pea River Bridge on Davis St and Old Samson Rd (3:24 a.m.); Complaint in reference to a person sleeping behind Elba Villas (2:59 p.m.); Theft of property reported on Plant Ave (5:21 p.m.); Report of possible breaking and entering on Beaver Dam St (7:58 p.m.); Report of possible domestic disturbance in area of Brunson Circle (8:08 p.m.); Report of harassment on Caroline St — advice was given in reference to a previous report on Brunson Circle (10:34 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7 — Report of fence cut and a dog missing from the Elba Animal Shelter (8:40 a.m.); Officers met with an individual on Plant Ave in reference to a report of someone trying to remove something from their property (9:45 a.m.); Shoplifting reported at a business on Claxton Ave (11:11 a.m.); Storage building reported to be broken into on Simmons St (12:35 p.m.);

Officers responded to a call on County Rd 505 in reference to a stop sign found (7:16 p.m.); Unwanted guests reported at a residence on Plant Ave (8:26 p.m.); Officers on foot patrol in Elba Villas area (9:45 p.m.).

THURSDAY, NOV. 8 — Officers responded to a report of an overdose at a residence on Reese Ave — officers requested Haynes Ambulance to the residence (9:57 a.m.); Officers picked up a female from Covington County that had warrants and transported her to the Coffee County Jail (3:45 p.m.); Vehicle reported stolen — report taken at Elba Police Department (5:27 p.m.); Officers assisted a male subject that had ran into the ditch on East Davis St — requested a wrecker to get vehicle out of ditch — no injuries reported (6:03 p.m.).

FRIDAY, NOV. 9 — Possible domestic disturbance reported on Martin Luther King Dr (1:18 a.m.); Single vehicle accident reported on East Davis St — one subject trapped having a seizure (6:35 a.m.); Two-vehicle accident reported at Hwy 203 and Hwy 87 — no injuries but one person arrested for DUI (6:55 p.m.).

SATURDAY, NOV. 10 — Report of a suspicious person on Claxton Ave (12:17 a.m.); Report of suspicious vehicle in area of Hwy 203 and Reese Ave — one person arrested for having drugs (12:52 a.m.); Report of past burglary of a business on Dixon St (9:37 a.m.); Report of domestic disturbance in area of Stoudemire (11:24 a.m.); Minor two-vehicle wreck in area of Hwy 84 and County Rd 501 (11:28 a.m.); Unwanted guest reported in area of Williams Ave (5:29 p.m.).

SUNDAY, NOV. 11 — Possible drug overdose at residence on Old Samson Rd — subject transported to Mizell Hospital (4:16 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported on Hwy 87 (2:33 p.m.); Complaint from Harper Dr of someone shooting a BB gun at resident (3:38 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported on Claxton Ave (10:31 p.m.).

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Vignola, Mike Moseley and Kevin Matthews.

The council will meet with this group again at the next scheduled council meeting for more discussions.

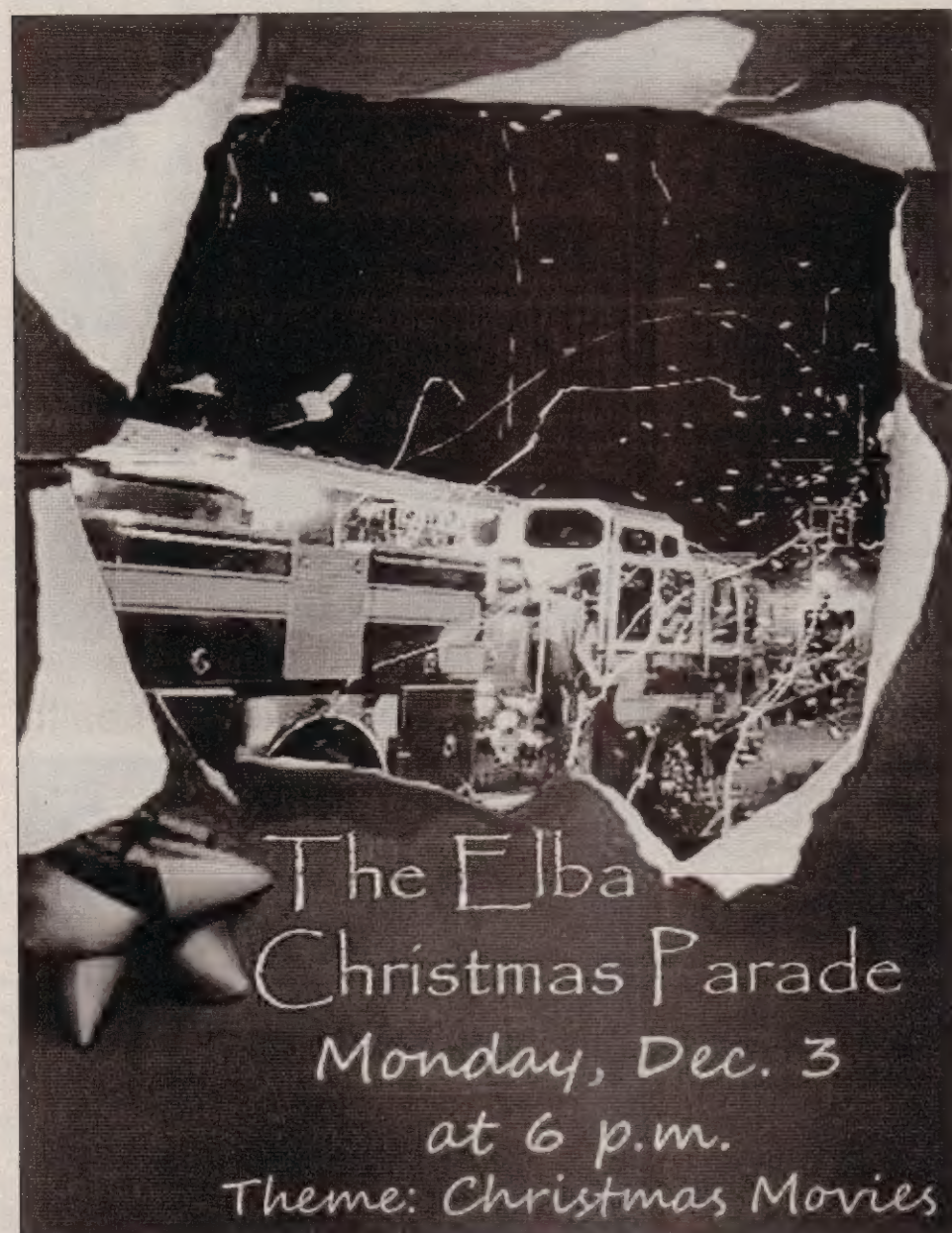
Assistant City Clerk Pat Boothe reported that a new librarian has been hired and began work on Tuesday of

this week. She is Jennifer Amlong.

Boothe also reported that the Alabama Department of Conservation has formally terminated its lease on the City property where the boat ramp is located. The letter from the state to the city noted the damage at the privately owned Pea

River dam had been deemed as "cost-prohibitive" to repair, therefore the water level at the boat ramp is too low for practical use except during times of high water.

The City Council is planning a workshop for November 29th at City Hall.



PARADE

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stage. The Elba Christmas Parade has entertained thousands of children and adults year after year as it winds its way by the historic Coffee County Courthouse. The Christmas parade has become an annual holiday tradition that has continued to be a favorite event for generations. With "Christmas Movies" themed entries, including brightly lit and colorfully decorated floats vying for first place this is an event not to be missed.

For more information regarding the Elba Christmas Parade, contact the Elba Chamber of Commerce by phone at

(334) 897-3125 or by email at elbachamber@troycable.net. Sandy Bynum, Elba

LOWERY

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the Year in 2012. Brantley High School named the football field David Lowery Stadium in 2013, and he was inducted into the Wiregrass Sports Hall of Fame in 2014. David is married to Elba native Kim (Kelley) Lowery.

Veteran sportscaster Jeff Shearer will emcee the March 18th banquet. The NFHS Network is scheduled to live-stream the banquet.

Chamber executive director is the contact person to sign up to be a part of the Elba Christmas Parade.

The first class for the Alabama High School Sports Hall of Fame was inducted in 1991. These 11 new inductees will run the total enshrined into the Alabama High School Sports Hall of Fame to 353.

JAMES HAYES WHITE SR.

Mr. James (Jim) Hayes White Sr., age 76, of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2018, at Southeast Health.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 9, 2018, at Whitewater Baptist Church in Elba with Brother Donnie Marler and Brother Johnny Belcher officiating. Sorrells Funeral Home and Crematory of Enterprise was in charge of arrangements.

Jim was born April 7, 1942, in Coffee County, to the late Foy Tillis White and Mary Una Spurlin White. In addition to his parents, two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife: Margarette White, Elba; two sons: Hayes White (Donna), and Randy White (Connie), both of Elba; three grandsons: Jamey White (Samantha), Joey White, both of Elba, and Hunter White, Enterprise, Ala.; granddaughter: Keagan Winters (Chase), Enterprise; and four great-grandchildren: Harper White, Hadlee White, Chloe Winters, and Greyson White.

RICKY ALLEN HALL

Mr. Ricky Allen Hall, age 64, of Jack, Ala., died Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018, at his home.

Memorial services were held Nov. 10, 2018, at Victoria Baptist Church with Rev. Buddy Hood officiating. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Survivors include his wife: Nancy Elaine Hall, Jack; daughters: Kathie Dean, Cleveland, Ga., and Casey Scharlau, Atlanta, Ga.; grandsons: Cooper

and Jackson; brother: Tony Davis; sister: Debra Parrish; and niece: Kellie Parrish.

SAMMIE NELL GRANTHAM

Mrs. Sammie Nell Grantham, age 88, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018, at Medical Center Enterprise.

Graveside services were held Nov. 8, 2018, at Evergreen Cemetery with Derek Snellgrove officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Evergreen Cemetery, c/o 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL 36323 in memory of Mrs. Grantham.

She was preceded in death by her husband Billy Joe "Buck" Grantham, along with her parents Jesse and L.L. "Lou" McCart.

Survivors include her sons: Billy Grantham (Ramona), Jack, Ala., Joseph Grantham (Tereza Delgado), Elba; daughter: Vickie Brown, Bainbridge, Ga.; three grandsons: Brad Grantham, Enterprise, Ala., Chan Grantham, Jack, and Blake Boutwell, Killeen, Texas; along with seven great-grandchildren.

MIGUEL "MICHAEL" GASCA

Mr. Miguel "Michael" Gasca Jr., age 19, of Elba, Ala., died Friday, Nov. 9, 2018, at Southeast Health in Dothan, Ala.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2018, from Westside Baptist Church with Rev. Ken Wilson and Rev. Kevin Bond officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery. The Gasca family requested contributions may be made to the Christopher Gasca

college fund, in care of Troy Bank and Trust.

Survivors include his mother: Regina Ann Free, Elba; father: Miguel "Mike" Gasca, Longview, Texas; brothers: Korie Miguel (Emily) Machado, Hawaii, Christopher Shane Gasca, Elba, Miguel A. Gasca and Samuel Gasca, both of Chicago, Ill.; his grandmothers: Becky Ann Adkinson, Elba, Filiberta Ortega Aguilar, Matamoros, Mexico; aunts: Michelle (Donnie) Herring, and Shea (Corey) Howe, both of Dothan; cousins: Bailey Daugherty, Keeley Daugherty, Nicholas Barlow, Kinley Howe, and Camden "Cam" Howe, all of Dothan; along with numerous extended family members.

REV. TROY "HAPPY JACK" GIDEON, SR.

Rev. Troy "Happy Jack" Gideon Sr., of Elba, Ala., died Friday, Nov. 9, 2018, in Lexington, Ky.

He was born on January 21, 1940 in Tulip, Texas, to George Gideon and Rosie Gideon (Proctor).

Bro. Troy began preaching the Word of God in 1960 and continued his ministry until his passing.

Funeral services will be Thursday, Nov. 15, 2018, at 1 p.m., at Ward Wilson Funeral Home, in Dothan with visitation one hour prior to service. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Elba.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Macie Marie Gideon; brother, Alvin Gideon; and granddaughter, Amanda Breidenstein.

Survivors include his daughters: Ellie Mills (Greg), Michelle Breidenstein (David); sons: Troy Gideon Jr. (Roberta), Lee Gideon (Sharon); brothers: Paul, Doris, and Jess Gideon; seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, several nephews, nieces, cousins, and several other loving family members.

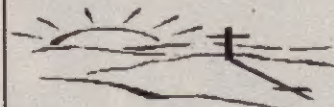
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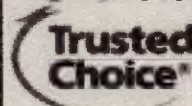
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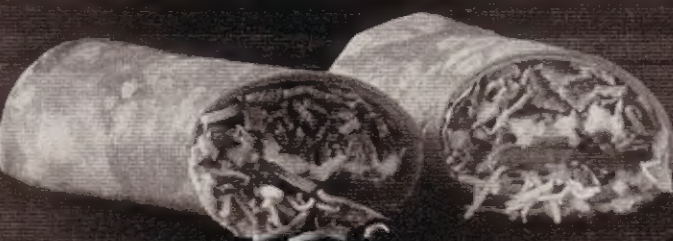
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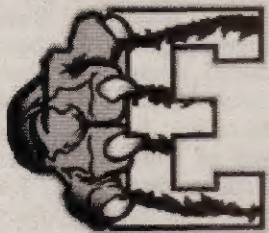
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SCHOOL NEWS

Tiger Tales



News from
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Ria Turk, sponsor

EHS cheerleader of the week

Cheerleader of the Week is **Sandra Lindsey**. Sandra is the daughter of Denise Burks and the late Michael Lindsey. She is a senior at EHS, and this is her third year as a varsity cheerleader.

Sandra was voted 2018 Homecoming Queen this year. She also serves as cheer captain and treasurer of her senior class.

Sandra also has chosen to serve her country and has joined the Alabama National Guard.



Sandra Lindsey

EHS band member of the week

Abby Wilson has been named Band Member of the Week.

Abby is a senior honors student and is a member of Senior Beta, Interact, and HOSA. She is the danceline captain in the Marching Tiger Band.

Abby has danced competitively with Tribe Dance Company for several years.

This is her third year to be a part of Eclectics, the EHS show choir. She also is actively involved in her church, Westside Baptist Church.

Abby is the daughter of Ken and Kim Wilson.



Abby Wilson

Elba wins top awards at Peanut Festival cheer competition

The Elba High School Cheerleaders, which includes both junior varsity and varsity cheerleaders, performed in an annual cheer competition Saturday, Nov. 3, at the National Peanut Festival in Dothan, Ala.

The Elba cheerleaders ranked first in their division and won the Best in Show overall award!



Elba cheerleaders with their awards from the Peanut Festival Cheer Competition

ELBA CITY SCHOOLS WILL DISMISS AT 11:30 A.M. FRIDAY, NOV. 16, TO ALLOW FOR TRAVEL TO THE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF GAME IN LINDEN, ALA.

NAMI speaker talks with Elba community about mental health

Tate Roberts, a NAMI (National Alliance of Mental Illness) representative and mother, spoke to the Elba community Monday evening, Nov. 5, about mental health and what to do as a parent or community to help those with mental illnesses.

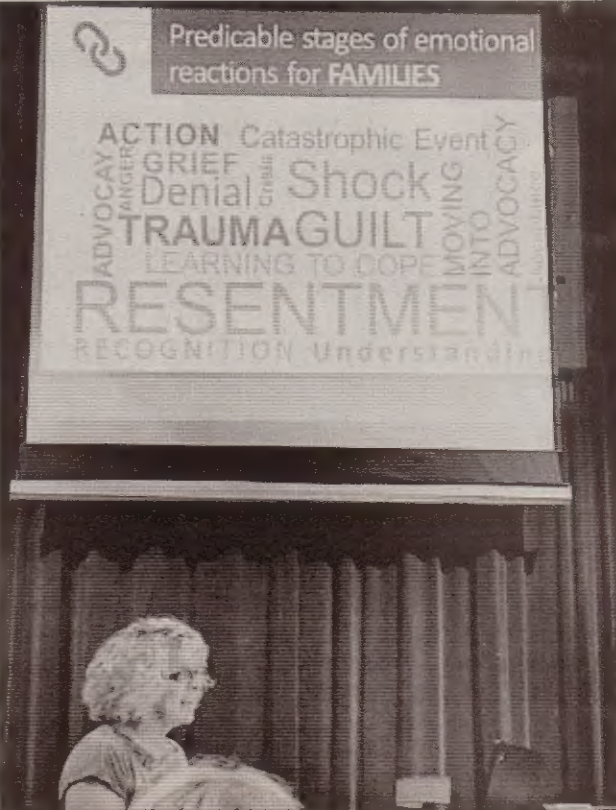
The program was hosted by Elba City Schools and held in the Elba High School auditorium.

Roberts spoke of her own experiences with her son, Aaron, age 21, who has suffered with mental illness and suicidal thoughts most of his life.

Roberts and her son both had spoken previously with Elba High School students about becoming aware of the symptoms and what to do if you or someone you know is struggling.

Elba City Schools is taking an active role in recognizing and working to help those suffering with mental illnesses.

ELBA CITY SCHOOLS
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS
MONDAY, NOV. 19 - FRIDAY, NOV. 23
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Tate Roberts, a NAMI (National Alliance of Mental Illness) representative and mother, is shown speaking during a program held Monday evening, Nov. 5, at the Elba High School auditorium. This program was open to the community.



ECS FACULTY SURPRISE STUDENTS AT PEP RALLY

Members of the elementary and high school faculty surprised students and guests alike Friday, Nov. 9, during the football pep rally. To help celebrate the EHS Tigers football team making playoffs, the show choir and danceline performed a dance number to Imagine Dragon's "Natural". All were surprised, however, when selected teachers from both schools joined them on the floor to do the dance during the second verse (as shown above). Reportedly, this was an overwhelming

Elba Elementary's Pre-K donates items to class in Donalsonville, Ga

Donalsonville, Georgia was among the many cities to receive major damage from Hurricane Michael. Elba Pre-K teacher Angie Newby is a native of Iron City, Georgia, near Donalsonville. Recently, the Pre-K class at Elba Elementary School decided to help a Pre-K class in Donalsonville by donated supplies to them. Ms. Newby delivered those items, and reported back that Mrs. Dukes' Pre-K class in Donalsonville sends thanks to their new friends in Elba for their generosity and care.



Elba Elementary's Early Learning Center Pre-K students are shown with the supplies/items they donated to a Pre-K class in Donalsonville, Ga., which was affected by Hurricane Michael.



BRANDON EPPS NAMED ALFA'S PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Junior Brandon Epps is Alfa's Player of the Week. He is a linebacker who completed 12 tackles against Tate in the Nov. 2nd regular season finale. Epps is shown above accepting the award from Alfa agent Ralston Moore (at right). Epps' teammates also pictured helping him celebrate the award. Below, is a closer look at the award presented.



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Training Ourselves to be Thankful

Thanksgiving day is near. Practically everyone would agree that true, heartfelt thanksgiving should be a regular part of one's life, not a once a year event. Yet, most of us would agree that we are not thankful enough for the blessings of life. An old proverb says "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

Our thanking is directly related to our thinking. Right thinking leads to proper thanking. The Apostle Paul had a goal of "bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ..." (2 Cor. 10:5b) What a task — to completely master one's thoughts!

While we may never attain absolute mastery, there is one thing we all can do to assist in accomplishing the lofty goal of controlling our thoughts to the end that we might be appropriately thankful. Look for the good, the blessings, and the beauty in the world. St. Paul admonished his readers, "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, if there be any praise, think on these things." (Phil. 4:8)

Yes, you can exercise your mind to observe and contemplate those things which prompt you to be happier, holier, and more thankful. You choose, by and large, what is to be stored up in your mind. Then your life reflects what you have experienced. Jesus told us, "The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him." (Matt. 12:35)

If one looks at and listens to "trash," he will think about trash. If one decides to put more noble experiences into his life, he will think more nobly.

We can train ourselves to see more good in life. (For some reason, no one needs training to see the bad.) If we decide to think on "those things that are above," we will notice a difference in our lives.

Training ourselves to look for certain things happens all the time. Before I took a class about the Old South, I had little appreciation for ante-bellum history and architecture. Now, I am a fairly keen observer with much appreciation for the Old South. Before I had a savings account, I cared little about interest on C.D.s or stock. I still have little money, but I do notice notable rises or drops in the returns offered by banks or bonds.

When I was a boy, a friend and I went hunting. He shot a huge hawk. I had never thought much about hawks before, but the big bird was beautiful. It's wing-span measured about 4 feet. He brought the bird back to town to show what he had killed. Someone quickly told him that a fine of several hundred dollars went along with killing a hawk. The fact that the government had to protect the species made me think about what a loss to our world it would be if the endangered hawk had become extinct. After that experience, I started looking for hawks. Sometimes my wife and children get aggravated when we are driving and I point and say "Look!" I often see hawks which they do not care to see. On a three hour drive some time ago, I spotted nearly three dozen hawks! I was encouraged to see so many hawks. I would not have seen them had I not developed the habit of looking for them.

Let us all train ourselves to see the good in life. We can observe our blessings and go the next step and be thankful.

AA~NA MEETING

sponsored by the Elba Ministerial Association is held each Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Elba Church of Christ, located at 715 N. Troy Hwy, Elba. Get free coffee & support. For more information, call 334-494-3353 or 334-897-2057.

CHURCH NEWS

Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church planning church anniversary

Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church will be celebrating its 111th church anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 18, at 3 p.m.

The church was established in 1907, under the leadership of Rev. Cleveland Wilkerson. It was located on the Lucas Fleming Farm, a mile and a half west of its present location on Damascus Highway.

Since the founding of the church and under the leadership of 10 other ministers, Pleasant Shade continues to show tremendous growth spiritually and in each ministry of the church. Presently serving as pastor is Rev. E. Stephen Richardson.

The guest minister will

be Rev. David L. Frazier Sr., and members of the Revelation Missionary Baptist Church, Mobile, Ala.

In addition to his duties as Pastor of Revelation, Rev. Frazier presently serves as the Assistant Director/Instructor of the National Baptist Convention Disaster Relief Department and Moderator of the Mobile Baptist Sunlight District Association. Rev. Frazier is married to Denise Andrews Frazier and they are the parents of three children and grandparents of two.

Pleasant Shade extends this invitation to everyone to come and fellowship together during this celebration.

Basin Baptist Church planning fall festival event for Nov. 17th

Basin Baptist Church, located at 9757 Hwy. 189 S in the Basin Community, Elba, will host its annual Fall Festival and Chili Cook Off on Saturday, Nov. 17, from 3-6 p.m.

There will be lots of games, prizes, inflatables, popcorn, hot dogs and chili, hayride, and lots

more!

The Men of Basin Chili Cook Off has become a highly contested event, and word is the men already are 'fine-tuning' there chili recipes in hopes of being named this year's winner. Come ready to give 'em a try.

Everyone is invited.

Gospel singing planned for Nov. 18th at Chestnut Grove Methodist Church

There is a Gospel Singing planned for Sunday, Nov. 18, at Chestnut Grove Methodist Church beginning at 6 p.m.

Featured singers will be: Ole Southern Gospel, The Smiths, Willing Vessels,

and Ernie Ray Keil.

Refreshments will be served following the singing. Everyone is welcome to join the congregation in enjoying this singing and the fellowship that follows.

Living Waters Christian Church of Opp plans Pastor Appreciation services

Living Waters Christian Church, 2305 Hwy. 84, Opp, Ala., will honor the 1st Year Pastor's Appreciation for Pastor Kelvin Burks in services Dec. 7th-9th.

The Dec. 7th service will be at 7 p.m. with Pastor Celestine Lenord of Morning Star Church of

Unity, Orlando, Fla.; Dec. 8th will be a gospel music program beginning at 6:30 p.m.; and Dec. 9th will be at 2:30 p.m. with Apostle Charles Reynolds of Abiding Faith Healing and Deliverance Ministries, Orlando, Fla.

All are invited to attend.

Round and About
With Eria's Daughter
897-3611

Scripture: In Christian Behavior [Hebrews 13:1-6]

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Family of Joe Orange, Anthony Kelley, Kathleen Johnson Harris, Tommy Ridgeway, Beatrice Belcher, NLC Mt. Holly Church Family, NLC Carlisle Church Family, Emily Newman

November Birthdays / Anniversaries

Bernice Culver 11/7
Kimberly Rideaux 11/7
Charlotte Caldwell 11/7
Bernice Culver 11/7
Nehata Gavin 11/9 (in memory)
Gregory Scott Kelley 11/12
Louise Rogers 11/12 (in memory)
Rev. Roderick Rideaux 11/14
Thomas Brooks 11/16
Greta Robinson 11/16
Ed Manning 11/16 (in memory)
La'Ray Williams 11/16
Brandon D. Kelley 11/17

**** Welcome to the 34th Annual Pastoral Anniversary honoring Pastor and Sister John C. Lawrence — Sunday, Nov. 18, at 3 p.m. at Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church, located at 23703 Piney Grove Rd., Opp, Ala. The sermon will be by Pastor Willie M. Daniels**

**** Stay Focused**

Have you ever watched a crowd of people watching a tennis match? No doubt you have noticed how their heads move back and forth in perfect unison as they follow the flight of the ball from one side of the court to the other and back again. Many people try to live the Christian life in just that manner. They want to give their allegiance to both God and the world in an effort to gain "the best of both worlds." Paul tells us, "set your affection on things

above, not on things on the earth." [Colossians 3:2]. What works for watching a tennis match spells disaster in the spiritual realm. Let's stay focused, for this is a "match" with eternity at stake!

Question / Answer Section

Q/A for the Week of 11/15/18

Q: In the book of Isaiah what does God say about His own place in the world?
A: God says that before Him there was no God nor shall there ever be another God after Him. [read Isaiah 43:10]

Thought to Remember

To Live is Christ and to Die is gain.

Question for the Week of 11/22/18

Q: Does the genealogy of Jesus have an encouraging word for women?

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue, Community Thanksgiving Service set for Nov. 18th at Elba United Methodist Church at 6 that evening

A Community Thanksgiving Service is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 18, at 6 p.m., hosted by Elba United Methodist Church.

All Churches are welcome to participate. If a church choir would like to sing an anthem, contact Rev. Steve Reneau using <elbamcpas-tor@gmail.com>.

An offering will be collected for the Elba Food Bank.



Church Directory



IN HIM WAS
LIFE AND THE
LIGHT OF MEN

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.
Richard Thorne, Sr. Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class . . . 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Tom Senn, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPT CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Remonia Smith
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills-Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.



COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Diana White, Pastor
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship . . . 9:45 a.m.
Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) . . . 6:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Dale Morgan-Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

EATON BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Phillip Box, Minister
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner-Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thur. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
Michael Woodham, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adeock, Pastor
Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH.
Overseers - Bro Billy Berry
Sat. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Willie L. Peterson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Michael Lawler Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH
Ben Posey, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service . . . 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Rev. Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH
Olav Strickland-Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Kevin Byrd
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.
Linda Williams, Pastor
Sunday . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Even . . . 7:30 p.m.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.
Friday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Elder James Starks Jr. - Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Bib Stud Wed . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Shane Thompson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Brad Sasser - Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH
Bro. Lanny Shepard, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Lorelei Flowers, Minister
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH
Rev. Eddie Ingram, Pastor
1st - 4th Sun. Morn.
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor - Lee Jones
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON
Terry McCrummen
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.

PRAISE & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER
Rev. Roy L. Turner, pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH
A. R. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

SHADY GROVE AME
Rev. James Boots, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Bro. Joe Farris, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

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VAN DRIVER POSITION OPEN

The City of Elba is now accepting applications for the position of Van Driver for the Senior Citizens Center. Opening Date: Immediately. Closing Date: November 16, 2018. This is a part time position.

Qualifications: Must have a valid Alabama Driver's license and a clear MVR. Desire experience working with the elderly.

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THE CITY OF ENTERPRISE IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF REVENUE OFFICER

Summary: Employee is responsible for work in collection, investigation and enforcement for payment of City licenses and taxes. Work is conducted both in the field and office. The Revenue Officer works to recover the maximum amount of revenues due to the City that are not received through routine collection channels. Employee is responsible for investigating complaints and ensuring that businesses are in compliance. Assists the public with questions concerning license requirements. Performs periodic audits. Maintains and updates proper certification, bonds and other information required by the City ordinance. Receipts revenue generated from various departments. Work is carried out in close cooperation with other City departments under the general guidance of the Chief Revenue Officer, Finance Director and City Clerk/Treasurer.

Minimum Qualifications: Must possess a high school diploma or equivalent. Must possess at least three years of experience in municipal revenue enforcement. Must possess and maintain an Alabama Municipal Revenue Officer Certification. Must possess a valid driver's license and an acceptable driving record. Must have the ability to become bonded.

Starting Salary: \$13.36/HR

Starting Date: November 8, 2018
Closing Date: November 22, 2018

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

Elba Division
In the Matter of:
M.C. W-A.,
a minor child
DOB: 01/03/2003

Case No: 19-JU-2013-147.08

NOTICE

To **MICHAEL ARRINGTON, JR.**
You are hereby given notice that a petition has been filed by the Coffee County Department of Human Resources requesting that your parental rights be terminated to the following child: **MICHA CALAB WALKER ARRINGTON** born on January 3, 2003. You are hereby given notice that you are required to file an Answer with the Clerk of Juvenile Court and with the Petitioner's attorney: Hon. Jodee R. Thompson at 119 East College Street, Enterprise, Alabama 36330, within fourteen (14) days of the date of the last publication of this notice or a default judgment can be entered against you. A final hearing has been set for TBD at the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama. You may appear and contest the same if you choose.

DONE this 19th day of October, 2018
/s/ Amy L. Reeves
Amy Reeves
Circuit Clerk, Coffee County, Alabama
10/25,11/1,8,15-chg

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF **ELLA WINETTE CLARK**

PC 2018-072

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
PUBLISHED BY ADMINISTRATOR

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned Personal Representative on the 23rd day of October, 2018, by the Hon. Steve Blair, Judge of the Probate for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Ramona Clark
ROMANA CLARK

/s/ Ray T. Kennington
Ray T. Kennington
(KEN010)
Attorney at Law
PO Box 275

The City of Elba is now accepting applications for the position of City Clerk. This position is appointed by the City Council.

Opening Date: Immediately.

Closing Date – November 21, 2018.

Job Summary: Provide accounting and financial assistance and reports to the mayor and city council. Assist in preparation of budgets. Provides monthly and year to date reports of the financial activities of the City and related organizations. Assure accounting records are complete and accurate in accordance to sound governmental accounting standards. Prepares checks and vouchers. Prepares, computes and maintains secure payroll records and reports.

Qualifications: Knowledge and experience with various computer office programs such as spreadsheet, word processing, accounting and various city system software. Must be bondable. Basic knowledge of accounting; preferably governmental. **Benefits:** The City of Elba offers BC BS Health and Dental Insurance, State Retirement, vacation and sick time.

Salary: Based on experience and qualifications: \$35,000 to \$45,000

Applications are available at City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL.

All applications should be submitted to City Hall.

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11/1, 8,15-pd

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OR ADMINISTRATOR

PC 2018-073
PROBATE COURT

ESTATE OF
JANICE M. KINDON,
DECEASED

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of October, 2018, by the Hon. Steven E. Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Susan Marie Williams,
Personal Representative
11/1, 8,15-pd

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default being made in the conditions of that certain mortgage executed by **MARTY W. MARLER, an unmarried person,** to Troy Bank and Trust Company, a banking corporation, on July 23, 2012, and being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama in A/OFFR 140A, Page 873, said Mortgagee to realize the entire indebtedness hereby will, on the 4th day of December, 2018, between the legal hours of sale at the Courthouse door in Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, under the powers contained in said mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

One lot or parcel of land in the northeast corner of the intersection of Simmons Street and Court Avenue in Elba, Alabama, being a part of Block "H" of the Town of Elba, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the intersection of Simmons Street and Court Avenue in Elba, Alabama and running North along the east side of Court Avenue a distance of 100 feet to a point; thence running East a distance of 24.5 feet to a point; thence running South a distance of 100 feet to the north side of Simmons Street; and thence running West along the north side of Simmons Street 24.5 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning 23.5 feet East of the Southwest corner of Block H in the Town of Elba, Alabama, and running thence East 18.5 feet, more or less, to the center of the concrete wall dividing Frank's Fishing Hole and Pearl's Deli; thence North 100 feet to an alley; thence West 18.5 feet, more or less, to a point; thence South 100 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and being the real property formerly known as Frank's Fishing Hole and being bound as follows: On the South by Simmons Street, on the East by Francis Reeves property formerly known as Pearl's Deli, on the North by an alley, and on the West by other property owned by the Grantee. Said property is a portion of the property conveyed by Ronnie Jinright and Gloria Jinright unto Francis Reeves and Pearl Reeves by Warranty Deed dated 04-07-95 and recorded in Deed Book 112A at Page 139 in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Elba, Coffee County, Alabama.

The above property is being sold "AS IS" and is subject to any and all reservations, easements, restrictions, covenants, rights of way, and all matters of record.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt, costs and expenses arising out of the mortgagor's default, including attorney's fees. Please be advised that Allen C. Jones, as a debt collector, is attempting to collect the debt identified herein and that any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process. **TROY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY**
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ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE
11/1,8,15-chg

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, notice is hereby given that Triple J Construction, LLC, Contractor, has completed the Contract for the City of Elba, TAPAA-TA16(925) Downtown Streetscape Improvements, and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning on November 15, 2018 and ending on December 06, 2018. All persons having any claim for labor, materials, or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify CDG Engineers & Assoc., Inc. 1830 Hartford Hwy. Dothan, AL 36331. 11/15,22,29-12/5 - chg

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COMMUNITY NEWS

National Security Group in Elba participates in Customer Service Week

Customer Service Week is an international celebration of the importance of customer service and of the people who serve and support customers on a daily basis. In 1992 the U.S. Congress proclaimed Customer Service Week a nationally recognized event, celebrated annually during the first full week in October. The National Security Group Inc. of Elba, participated in the celebration of Customer Service Week by offering a fun competition to the employees of its various departments.

During the week of Oct. 1-5, National Security celebrated Customer Service Week with the theme "There's No Place Like National Security" and the departments within the Elba office decorated with Wizard of Oz scenes.

This team activity was judged Thursday,

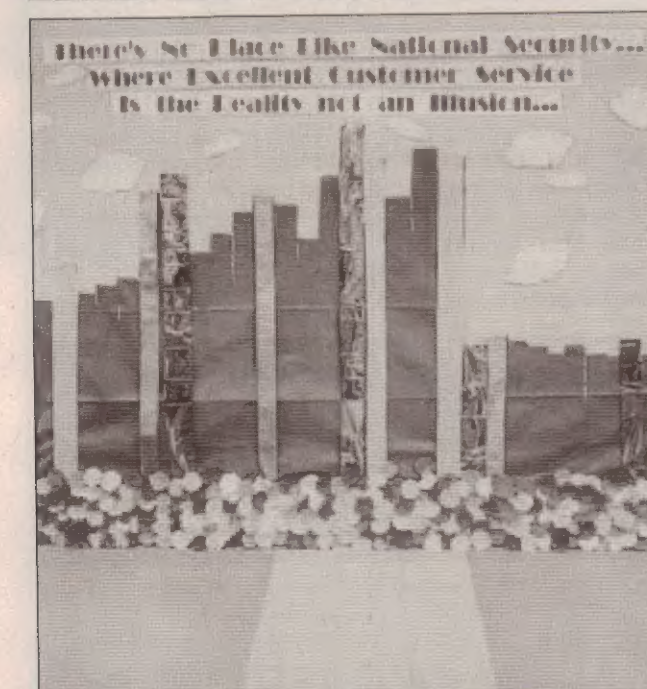
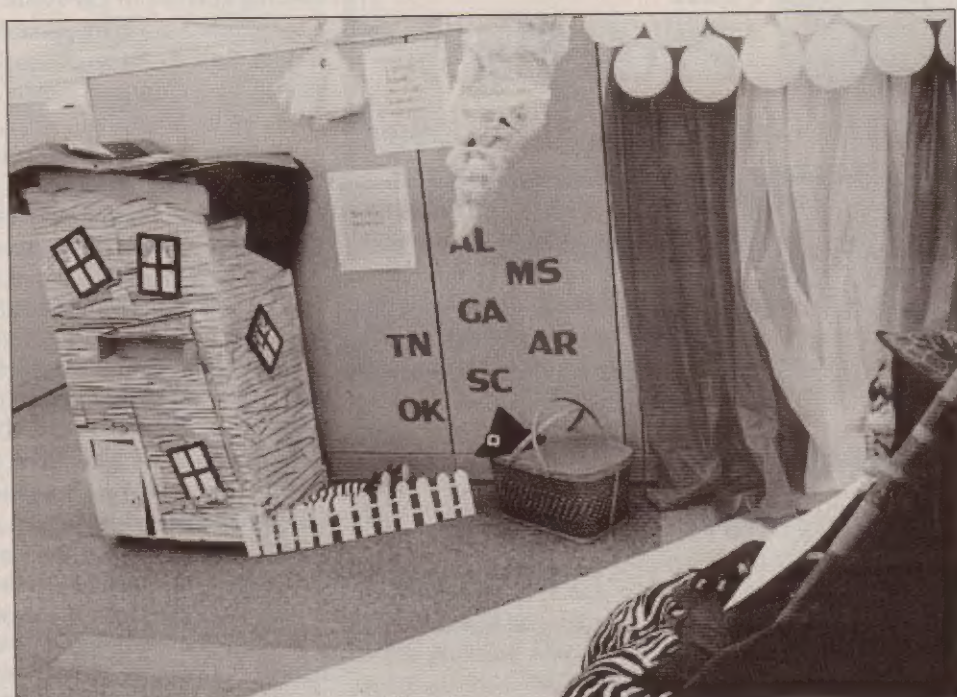
Oct. 4, and the winning department was announced Friday, Oct. 5th. The winning department received a pizza party from the company.

The decorations were judged on creativity, use of material, and how well the department carried out the theme of the contest.

Two departments were named co-winners based on their scene designs - the claims department and the IT department.

Also during the week, National Security had strived to boost morale, motivation and teamwork, rewarded employees/team members, raised company awareness of the importance of customer service, and reminded customers of the company's commitment to customer satisfaction.

Here are some photos of the designs created by the departments...



PUBLIC NOTICES: Continued from Page 6

INVITATION TO BID INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS CITY OF ELBA, AL

Receipt and Opening of Bids: The City of Elba (herein called the "Owner"), invites bids on the Modification/Repairs of the Elba Recreation Center "Scope of Proposal" to be provided to all prospective BIDDERS. Bids will be received by the Owner in the Council Chambers located in the Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL 36323 until 5 o'clock PM, CST, on Friday, November 30, 2018. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the "Owner" in the Council Chambers located in the Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL 36323 at 10 o'clock AM, CST, on Monday, December 10, 2018. The envelopes containing the bids must be sealed, addressed to the City of Elba, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL 36323 and designated as SEALED BID for **Roof Restoration - Elba Recreation Center.**

Preparation of Bid: Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside the name of the bidder, his/her address, and the name of the project for which the bid is submitted. All bidders must be licensed under the provisions of State Licensing Board for General Contractors, Title 24, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, and must show evidence of license before bidding or bid will not be received or considered by the owner; the bidder shall show such evidence by clearly displaying his/her license number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing the bid. Bids shall contain a clear description of all construction equipment, methods, and material intended for use on the project.

A bid package may be picked-up from Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL 36323 between the hours of 8 o'clock AM and 5 o'clock PM. 11/15, 22 & 29-chg.

IN THE PROBATE

COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

Probate Court Case No. PC 2018-076

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
PAMELA JAN
CLEMENTS,
DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of November, 2018, by the Honorable Steve Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ David Clements
David Clements
11/15, 22 & 29-pd

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF KATHY LEE
DAVIS,
Deceased.

IN THE PROBATE
COURT OF COFFEE
COUNTY, ALABAMA

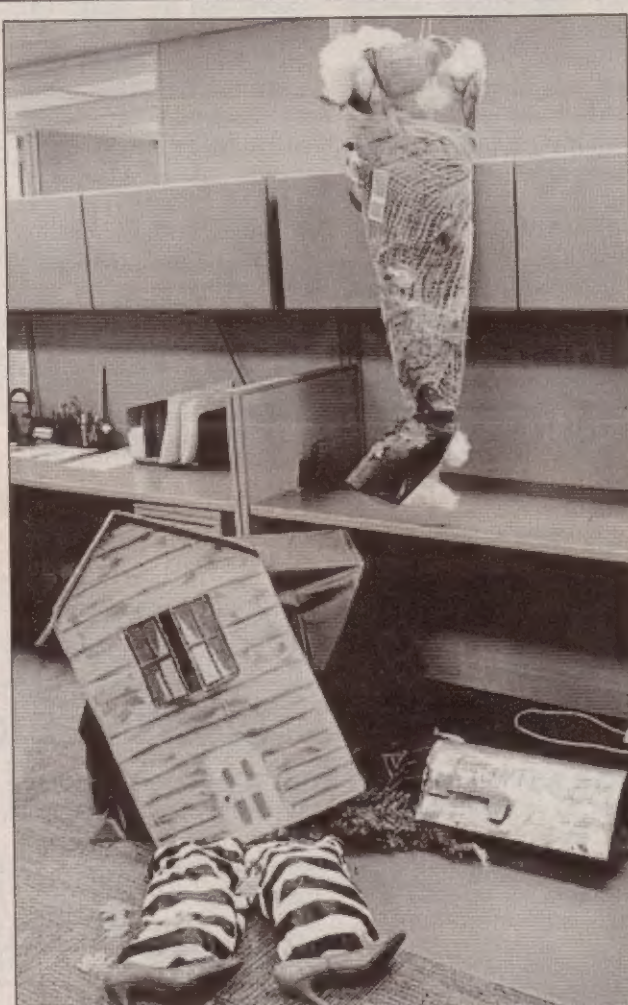
CASE NO: PC-2018-079

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that letters of Administration having been granted to Wilber O'Neal Davis, as Administrator of the Estate of Kathy Lee Davis, deceased, on the 9th day of November, 2018, by Steve Blair, Judge of Probate for Coffee County, Alabama. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Steve E. Blair
Steve Blair
Judge of Probate
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NOTICE:

The Elba Clipper will have special deadlines in place for the Thursday, Nov. 22, edition of the newspaper due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

All news and advertising will be due to the office before noon on Monday, Nov. 19th. The Elba Clipper office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 22, in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

SPORTS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson took me the library at his school one day last week and after looking through all the books picked out enough books to buy to start his own library at home. My little man loves to read books of all kinds, and while that makes it easy to pick out gifts on special occasions, it also helps him get smarter and make better grades. Hey, it looks like a winning combination to me!

For what it is worth....

*** *The Elba Tigers lit up the scoreboard* last week in a 54-19 win over Billingsley in the opening round of the 1A football playoffs, and once again it was Richmon Singletary that stole the show on offense as he scored two touchdowns rushing and for the second week in a row returned two kickoffs for touchdowns. Nathan James added a pair of scores that helped blow the game open, and Byron Johnson displayed he can both run and pass as he had a couple of big runs in key situations. The Elba defense also shined last week with the #1 defensive unit allowing only one score. Billingsley came into the game with two backs averaging close to one hundred yards a game on the ground, but the defense stuffed the middle and forced the visitors to try things they didn't really want to do. The result was a big Elba win that punched the Tigers ticket to this week's second round.

*** *It wasn't the best of nights* for the other two teams in the area as both New Brockton and Brantley lost their playoff openers. The Gamecocks fell behind 35-0 by the end of the half and scored two late touchdowns to make the final score a little more respectable, but were never really in the game and once again found out that in the first round of the post-season is never good to be playing on the road. The Bulldogs battled until the final horn up in Wadley, but came out on the short end of a 35-24 final score. The Bulldogs scored first in the game and trailed only 28-24 late as they tried to pull off the first round upset, but ran out of time and for the first time in years saw the season end in week #1 of the post-season. Looking ahead.... New Brockton bounced back from an 0-3 start to earn the #3 seed in the region and had a freshman quarterback that got better each and every week, which gives all Gamecock fans high hopes for next season. Brantley bounced back from a disappointing three-game losing streak in midseason to make the playoffs, and even though they lost, the Bulldogs were filled with youngsters and the folks up in Brantley can't hide their excitement about the years to come.

*** *The opening week of the post-season* is always filled with surprises, and that was the case again Friday night, with the biggest surprise coming up at Brundidge where a wall in the dressing room fell on some Oakman players and forced the game to be postponed. It appears all the players survived with only cuts and bruises, but it did make the team from up above Birmingham make an unexpected trip down to Brundidge again on Monday night, and the winner play two games in a five-day span. Here are a few other opening round surprises....

**** Class 7A** – Hoover had to rally to get past Bob Jones 26-18 and all of the sudden doesn't look quite so unbeatable, while Robert E. Lee stunned Theodore 13-7 on the road and McGill-Toolen had to fight to get past Prattville 17-13.

**** Class 6A** – Wetumpka clobbered Daphne 49-21 to let everyone know the Indians are still a team to watch out for, while Opelika ended St. Paul's first season in the 6A ranks by dumping the Saints 38-20 and Eufaula saw its first season in 6A end with a 38-17 loss to Hueytown.

**** Class 5A** – Greenville breezed past the first round with a 44-12 win over Fairfield and Demopolis walloped Faith Academy 41-13, while undefeated Etowah blanked three-win Guntersville 33-0 and Charles Henderson ended the season with a 3-7 record after falling to Ramsey 36-7.

**** Class 4A** – Andalusia claimed an impressive win on the road with a 28-8 victory over Montevallo and Headland survived in a 13-12 win over Talladega, while American Christian barely survived in a 15-14 win over Williamson and Hillcrest of Evergreen made it look easy in a 35-0 romp over Sipsey Valley.

**** Class 3A** – Providence Christian coasted past Lamar County 31-6, while the other teams in the area didn't fair so well as Houston Academy was blasted by Winfield 40-3, Wicksburg was shut-out by Gordo 21-0 and T.R. Miller came out on the short end of a 38-7 final score to St. James.

**** Class 2A** – Daleville surprised Reeltown 26-21 and Arton shocked Thorsby 41-14 to grab the headlines, while Highland Home rolled to a big 63-28 win over Chickasaw, Luverne blanked Southern Choctaw 14-0, Abbeville crushed Vincent 56-0, Goshen ended the season with a 4-7

record after a 26-0 loss to Cottage Hill and Geneva County lost big at home to LaFayette 40-0.

**** Class 1A** – Georgiana survived a big scare at home to pull out a 41-34 win over Notasulga, while Florala was beaten by top-ranked Lanett 54-7 and Sweet Water was pounded by Maplesville 35-12.

**** It was a pretty good week up in the college ranks** as Alabama recorded its second straight with a 24-0 conference win over Mississippi State, Auburn lost on the road at Georgia 27-10 and Troy outscored Georgia Southern 35-21. The Crimson Tide got more than just a few bumps and bruises in its win over the Bulldogs, which seemed intent on getting the Tide's quarterback out of the game with low hits, while the Tigers allowed over 300 yards rushing in their conference loss after getting off to an impressive start, and the Trojans claimed their 12th straight Sun Belt win with its key road win.

***** Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator** dropped by a little early over the weekend and stated while he wasn't too thrilled with the idea of making his second two-hour plus road trip in the last three weeks, he was excited about following the Elba Tigers in the playoffs and was ready to go. The local guesspert hit on 27 of his 32 picks last week to improve his season totals to 296-67, and then dropped off this week's fearless forecast. Here it is....

ELBA VS. LINDEN

The Pea River felines have lost their last two road trips to quality foes and this week will face perhaps their strongest foe to date. The felines will have to ride a bus for almost three hours just to get to the game. So, they should

Against unbeaten Linden

Tigers seek huge upset on road

The Elba Tigers will hit the road Friday night in the second round of the Class 1A football playoffs when they travel to Linden to tangle with the second-ranked and undefeated Linden Patriots.

The match-up will be the first ever between the state football powers, with Elba winning multiple state championships in Class 3A and 2A, while Linden is still looking for its first state title.

Elba is 13-4 in second round action, including a 5-2 record on the road, and has averaged over 40 points per game while allowing 18.7 points per game. The Tigers are led on offense by senior running back Richmon Singletary with 2,098 yards and 25 touchdowns rushing, 6 touchdowns on kickoff returns and one touchdown on a punt return. Elba has

passed for 781 yards and 4 touchdowns.

Linen is 13-5 all-time in second round games, including 5-2 at home, and will bring a perfect 10-0 record into the clash. The Patriots have posted wins over Sumter Central 52-0, Keith 49-8, Maplesville 38-27, Isabella 32-0, Selma 20-16, Holy Spirit 52-14, Francis Marion 14-6, A.L. Johnson 78-0, Ellwood Christian 68-0 and Millry 55-14. The Patriots average 45.8 points a game and allow 8.5 points a game, and over the past 12 seasons have posted a remarkable record of 127 wins and 27 losses.

"Linden is the real deal and we will have to play our best to get out of there with a win," stated Elba's Coach Pate Harrison. "They don't have a lot of players, but they do have a lot of very good athletes

be determined to pull off an upset and have some fun on the trip back. In an upset....

ELBA 27 LINDEN 26

OTHER PICKS:

Lanett 41 Marengo 20
Maplesville 40 Georgiana 20
St. Luke's 38 Wadley 28
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Auburn 28 R.E. Lee 14
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have a really special running back that has to get his touches and he will get them Friday night, but at the same time we'll have to prove we can be successful doing other things. It will be a challenge on offense, but in the post-season all games are challenges, and we just have to step up and meet it head on. On the defensive side we need to be physical at the line of scrimmage, not let their linemen get to us and stay alert in the secondary. We will have to play our best on defense on every play and show'em we came to play."

"This is what the playoffs are all about," said Harrison. "We have a good football team, they have a good football team and the winner gets to keep playing, while the loser has to hang up its cleats. It is what football is all about."

Elba Junior Tigers off to a busy start on court

The Elba Junior High Tiger have been busy on the basketball court in recent weeks and following is a recap of the early-season action:

BOYS:

Elba 41 New Brockton 12

The Elba Tigers jumped out to a commanding 32-5 halftime advantage and coasted in with a big 41-12 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks. Zaydrian Daniels scored 12 points to lead the Tigers, while also scoring were Cody Gray 8, J.T. Coleman 8, Jordan Griffin 4, Ebin Cosson 3, Malachi Washington 2, Alonzo McCollough 2 and Kaden Harrison 2.

Elba 41 Brantley 39

The Elba Tigers rallied from a 29-25 third quarter deficit to edge past the Brantley Bulldogs 41-39. Malachi Washington scored 14 points to lead the Tigers, while also scoring were J.T. Coleman 11, Jordan Griffin 9, Taylon Purvis 2, Zaydrian Daniels 2, Alonzo McCollough 1 and Kaden Harrison 1.

Elba 45 New Brockton 16

The Elba Tigers rolled to a 39-10 third quarter advantage in a lopsided 45-16 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks. Jordan Griffin scored 15 points to lead Elba, while also scoring were J.T. Coleman 10, Taylon Purvis 6, Malachi Washington 5, Cody Gray 4, Zaydrian Daniels 3 and Kaden Harrison 2.

Luverne 36 Elba 26

The Elba Tigers fell behind 16-4 in the opening quarter and never recov-

ered in a 36-26 loss to the Luverne Tigers. Zaydrian Daniels and J.T. Coleman scored 10 points, apiece, to lead Elba, while also scoring were Taylor Purvis 2, Jordan Griffin 2 and Malachi Washington 2.

Elba 37 Opp 35 (OT)

The Elba Tigers staged a furious fourth quarter rally to pull even and then scored the only points in overtime to slip past the Opp Bobcats 37-35. Zaydrian Daniels scored 14 points to lead Elba, while also scoring were J.T. Coleman 10, Jordan Griffin 8, Alonzo McCollough 3, Crasade Griffin 1 and Taylor Purvis 1.

GIRLS:

Elbe 38 New Brockton 15

The Elba Lady Tigers jumped out to a 14-1 first quarter lead and coasted in with a 38-15 win over New Brockton. Jayla Gray scored 12 points to lead Elba, while also scoring were Sha'Vaughne Smith 6, Celeste Edwards 6, Kendra Juarez 4, Yada Caldwell 4, Halie Wilkerson 2, Danaejah Flowers 2, and Whitney Rayborn 2.

Brantley 35 Elba 26

The Elba Lady Tigers fell behind 33-15 in the third quarter and saw a late rally fall short in a 35-26 loss to Brantley. Jayla Gray scored 13 points to lead Elba, while also scoring were Danaejah Flowers 5, Sha'Vaughne Smith 3, Yada Caldwell 2 and Celeste Edwards 1.

Elba 30 New Brockton 10

The Elba Lady Tigers jumped out to a 24-0 half-

time advantage and rolled to a 30-10 win over New Brockton. Yada Caldwell scored 10 points to lead Elba, while also scoring were Jayla Gray 6, Halie Wilkerson 4, Brooke Wright 2, Tajah Purvis 2, Sha'Vaughne Smith 2, Kendra Juarez 2, Destinee Tidwell 2 and Tiara Ackerman 2.

Luverne 49 Elba 28

The Elba Lady Tigers trailed 16-4 after the first quarter and never recovered in a 49-28 loss to Luverne. Jayla Gray scored 10 points to lead Elba, while also scoring were Yada Caldwell 4, Sha'Vaughne Smith 4,

Halie Wilkerson 2, Kendra Juarez 2, Celeste Edwards 2, Destinee Tidwell 2 and Danaejah Flowers 1.

Elba 30 Opp 26

The Elba Lady Tigers pulled ahead in the second quarter and held on late to defeat Opp 30-26. Celeste Edwards scored 10 points to lead Elba, while also scoring were Kendra Juarez 5, Yada Caldwell 4, Danaejah Flowers 3, Brooke Wright 2, Halie Wilkerson 2, Sha'Vaughne Smith 2 and Whitney Rayborn 2.

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SPORTS



CLAWS UP! Elba Tiger fans were in the playoff spirit last week as they painted their faces to help lead the Tigers to a playoff win over Billingsley.

In playoff opener Tigers skin Bears 54-19

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor
Photos by BC Sports Photography

The Elba Tigers hosted the Billingsley Bears Friday night on a cold, damp night at Tigers Stadium and proved to be anything but gracious hosts as they scored early and often to post an impressive 54-19 win in the opening round of the 1A playoffs.

Elba received the opening kickoff, and while Billingsley kicked the ball away from Tiger speedster Richmon Singletary, it made no difference as a Tiger teammate scooped up the low kick, pitched the ball back to Singletary, and then watched as the Tiger senior raced 81 yards for a touchdown. Iverson Lane kicked the extra-point, and with only 14-seconds gone off the scoreboard Elba was already on top 7-0.

Elba regained possession near midfield after a Billingsley punt and promptly marched 48 yards in eight plays to get back into the endzone. Richmon Singletary rushed for 52 yards in five carries and scored the touchdown on a 1-yard run up the middle, and Lane again added the extra-point as Elba went up 14-0 with 7:40 remaining in the first quarter.

Billingsley began its ensuing possession at the Elba 48-yardline and covered the distance to the endzone in five plays to cut into the Elba lead. Carlton McCary carried the ball twice for 37 yards and scored the Bears touchdown on a 23-yard scamper on a fourth down play, and Levi Arrington booted the extra-point as Billingsley pulled within 14-7 with 4:20 left in the quarter.

Billingsley again kicked the ball away from Singletary on the ensuing kickoff, but the Tigers again got the ball into the hands of their standout on a lateral, and the result was the same as Richmon Singletary headed up the sidelines and raced 71 yards untouched for a Tiger touchdown. The extra-point try sailed wide, but with 4:08 remaining in the wild first quarter Elba's lead was up to 20-7.

Elba reached a first down at the Billingsley 18-yardline on its next offensive

series only to come away empty-handed after a pass interception in the endzone and was forced to punt on its following possession. However, the Tigers found themselves at their own 42-yardline late in the half after a fourth down gamble by the Bears failed to move the chains, and the offense came back to life as the Tigers went 58 yards in seven plays to extend their lead. Byron Johnson rushed for 35 yards on two carries to help lead Elba down the field, while Richmon Singletary capped the scoring drive with a 2-yard run around the corner, and Iverson Lane added the extra-point as Elba's lead grew to 27-7 with only 18-seconds remaining on the clock.

Elba began its initial possession of the third quarter at the Billingsley 43-yardline after a Bears punt and needed only five plays to get back into the endzone. A 21-yard dash by Richmon Singletary got the drive off to a fast start, while Nathan James scored the Tiger touchdown on an 8-yard run. Lane's extra-point try was true, and with 9:02 left in the third quarter Elba's lead had grown to 34-7.

Elba's next offensive series started at its own 41-yardline after another Bears punt, and the Tigers covered the distance to the endzone in seven plays to take command. Byron Johnson rushed for 20 yards and completed a pass to Ja'Quez Prince for seven yards to spark the drive, while Richmon Singletary rushed for 54 yards on five carries and capped the drive with a 5-yard scoring jaunt up the middle. Lane's extra-point was successful, and with 3:23 left in the quarter the Tigers owned a big 41-7 lead.

Billingsley gave its fans a reason to cheer when the Bears Carlton McCary returned the ensuing kickoff 75 yards for a touchdown to cut the lead to 41-13 with 3:05 left in the quarter, but Elba quickly regained momentum as the Tigers took the ensuing kickoff and went 40 yards in six plays to add to their lead.

Byron Johnson completed 3 of 4 passes for 29 yards to highlight the short scoring march and rushed

for 12 yards on two carries, with the second carry going for one yard and a Tiger touchdown. A bad snap foiled the extra-point try, but with 22-seconds remaining in the third quarter the Tigers lead was up to 47-13.

Elba regained possession near midfield after another fourth down gamble failed to move the chains, and the Tigers responded with a 52-yard drive that took nine plays and ended with the Tigers eighth score of the night. Richmon Singletary rushed for 24 yards on the first two plays of the possession before calling it a night, while Nathan James notched his second score of the game on an 8-yard run. Iverson Lane booted the extra-point, and with 4:06 left on the clock the Tigers lead had ballooned to 54-13.

Billingsley added a late score against the Elba reserves on a 22-yard scamper up the middle by Walker Motley with 1:05 left on the clock, but a two-point pass missed its target and when the horn sounded to end the contest it was the Tigers that had punched their tickets into the second round of the playoffs with a 54-19 win.

Richmon Singletary rushed for 146 yards and 2 touchdowns on 16 carries, caught 3 passes for 54 yards and returned two kickoffs for scores on returns of 81 and 71 yards to spark the Tigers, while Byron Johnson rushed for 67 yards and one td on five carries and Nathan James rushed for 23 yards and two td's on three carries.

Carlton McCary rushed for 58 yards and one touchdown on six carries and returned a kickoff 75 yards for a score to lead the Bears, while Taylor Arrington rushed for 33 yards on 16 carries.

The yardstick....

E		B
20	1st Downs	11
34-305	Rush-Yds.	35-91
86	Passing Yds.	55
391	Total Offense	146
7-16-1	Passes	7-16-0
1/0	Fumbles/Lost	3/0
1-25	Punts-Ave.	4-29
6-45	Pen.-Yds.	3-25



Elba Tiger Alex Wright (16) applies pressure to Billingsley quarterback in last week's 54-19 win. Wright recorded three sacks in the win and will lead the Tigers to a second round showdown against Linden.



Elba Marching Tiger Band got plenty of practice playing the 'fight song' last week as the Tigers scored eight touchdowns in their 54-19 playoff win over Billingsley that upped the Tigers record to 8-2.

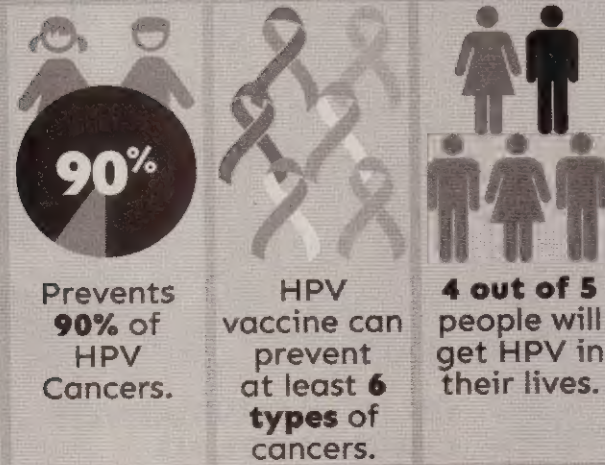


Elba Tiger Ja'Quez Prince (7) is off and running. Prince and the Tigers will travel to Linden Friday night looking to advance to the third round of the 1A playoffs.



Elba Tiger Richmon Singletary (5) heads upfield. Singletary rushed for 146 yards and 2 td's and returned two kickoffs for scores in last week's playoff win.

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Elba Tiger head coach Pate Harrison watches as his team rolls to a 54-19 win over Billingsley.

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SPORTS

In playoff opener Brantley Bulldogs ousted by Wadley 35-24

By Greg Brunson
Photos by Janet Brunson

Friday night was a 'Battle of the Bulldogs' in the Class 1A football playoffs as the Brantley Bulldogs traveled to do battle with the Wadley Bulldogs, and on a cold, damp and windy night it was the hometown 'Dogs that came out on top as Wadley claimed an exciting 35-24 win.

Brantley took the opening kickoff and went right down the field on a 74-yard scoring drive. On the fifth play of the drive, Tucker Kilcrease hit Michael Booker on a quick slant that turned into a 49-yard touchdown toss. Kilcrease connected on all four of his passes in the drive for 68

yards, and while the extra-point try was blocked, Brantley was on the scoreboard first and owned a 6-0 lead with 10:03 left in the opening quarter.

Wadley's initial possession of the night began at the Brantley 44-yardline, and eight plays later ended in the endzone after a 5-yard scoring run by Trevor Cameron. Justin Fulghum kicked the extra-point to put Wadley on top 7-6 with 7:07 left in the quarter.

A mishandled snap on a punt attempt gave the ball right back to Wadley at the Brantley 23-yardline, and four plays later Thomas Overton broke the plane on a 1-yard run to cap the short scoring drive. Fulghum added the extra-point to push the Wadley

lead to 14-6 with 4:45 still remaining in the first quarter.

Brantley went right down the field on its ensuing possession only to come away empty-handed. A 41-yard pass from Kilcrease to Daquan Pittman put the ball at the Wadley 25-yardline, and three plays later Kilcrease connected with Grayson Layton for 19 yards to the Wadley 3-yardline. Four straight running plays netted only two yards; however, and the ball went back to Wadley on downs just inches from the goalline.

The two defenses took over on the game's next four possessions as all four series ended in punts, and at halftime Wadley's lead was still 14-6.

The first time Brantley got its hands on the football in the third quarter the Bulldogs went 88 yards in 15 plays to cut into the deficit. Tucker Kilcrease completed 7 of 11 passes for 78 yards on the long scoring drive and tossed a 5-yard pass to Parker Driggers to put the ball into the endzone, and while a two-point pass fell incomplete, Brantley was within 14-12 with 1:56 remaining in the third quarter.

Wadley's Elijah Beverly set up the game's next score when he broke through to block a Brantley punt at the 20-yardline, and from there it took Wadley six plays to reach the endzone, with the score coming on a 1-yard quarterback sneak by Jonathan Poole. The extra-point by Fulghum was true, and with 8:20 left in the fourth quarter Wadley had stretched its lead to 21-12.

Midway through the quarter Brantley put the ball in play at its own 13-yardline and stunned Wadley as three plays later Parker Driggers, filling in for the injured Kilcrease, went up the middle on a quarterback draw and raced

76 yards for a touchdown. The extra-point try was again blocked, but with 4:57 left on the clock Brantley had pulled within 21-18.

Wadley took the ensuing kickoff and went 65 yards in only three plays to pad its lead. Trevor Cameron got the call on all three plays and scored the touchdown, and Fulghum added the extra-point as Wadley gave itself a little breathing room with a 28-18 lead with 3:50 remaining in the game.

Brantley wasn't about to go down without a fight and bounced back as it raced down the field behind the passing of Parker Driggers. Three straight completions ended with a 45-yard touchdown toss to Billy Burnett, and while a two-point try failed to produce points, Brantley trailed only 28-24 with 2:30 still left on the clock.

Wadley turned the ball over at the Brantley 7-yardline on its ensuing possession to give Brantley a final chance to pull off the upset, but on the game's next snap Wadley's Ladarius Echols picked off a Brantley pass and returned it 20-yards for a touchdown with just 16-seconds left on the clock, and Fulghum added the extra-point as Wadley finally put the game away and claimed the wild 35-24 win.

Tucker Kilcrease paced the Brantley offense with 18 of 33 passing for 233 yards and two touchdowns, while Parker Driggers, playing despite a painful ankle sprain, completed 4 of 5 passes for 74 yards and one td, rushed for 83 yards and a score and pulled in 4 passes for 31 yards and a score. Billy Burnett had 8 catches for 111 yards and a td and Michael Booker pulled in 5 passes for 92 yards and one score.

Trevor Cameron rushed for 236 yards and 2 td's on 29 carries to spark Wadley.



Brantley Bulldog Tucker Kilcrease (12) passed for 233 yards and 2 td's in last week's 35-24 playoff loss to Wadley.



Brantley Bulldog cheerleader Olivia Jones helped the Bulldog fans keep the spirit Friday night in the opening round of the playoffs.



Brantley Bulldog Parker Driggers (2) rushed for 83 yards, passed for 74 yards, had 31 yards receiving and accounted for 3 touchdowns in last week's playoff loss to Wadley.



New Brockton Gamecock Drew Simon (20) rushed for 69 yards and one touchdown in last week's 42-14 playoff loss to Leroy.

Gamecocks ousted in playoff opener by Leroy 42-14

From staff reports

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw their first round success in the playoffs fall to 1-10 Friday night with a 42-14 road loss to the Leroy Bears.

Leroy, the Class 2A defending state runner-up, took command early and opened up a 35-0 halftime

advantage as the Bears coasted in with the big win at home.

Kaden Cupp completed 11 of 18 passes for 121 yards, including a 37-yard touchdown toss to Kaden Hood, while Kyan Horne rushed for 99 yards on 18 carries and Drew Simon added 69 yards and one touchdown on 15 carries.

The yardstick....		
B		W
18	1st Downs	10
16-66	Rushes-Yds.	49-301
307	Passing Yds.	15
373	Total Offense	316
22-38-2	Passes	2-3-0
79	Return Yds.	70
6-50	Penalties-Yds.	13-126
3-17	Punts-Ave.	5-34



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